

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 03481 110951Z

14

ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 SCA-01 L-03 H-02 /017 W

----- 086602

R 110834Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2914

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 3481

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, RP (ROCAMORA, JOEL)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASE: W/W JOEL ROCAMORA

REF: STATE 4478

1. STATE QUITE CORRECT ABOUT PERIOD OF CALM (REFTEL). MRS. ROCAMORA HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH EMBASSY CONCERNING PROCESSING OF HER APPLICATION FOR HUSBAND'S DEPARTURE, ATTEMPTING TO DEVISE WAYS TO MOVE GOP FORWARD. WE ASSUME THESE SUGGESTIONS EMANATE AS MUCH FROM LOWITZ AS FROM OVER-WROUGHT MRS. ROCAMORA (SHE SAID SHE IS NOW DOWN TO 98 POUNDS). EMBASSY HAS ATTEMPTED TO COUNSEL MRS. ROCAMORA WHILE KEEPING GOP INFORMED.

2. SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA TOLD POL COUNSELOR 11 MARCH THAT DFA UNDERSECRETARY COLLANTES HAD RECEIVED HER APPLICATION, HAD ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION AND HAD REFERRED IT TO NISA. MENDOZA REQUESTED COLLANTES TO ENSURE THAT NISA UNDERSTOOD THAT REQUEST SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL (NON-ROUTINARY) ATTENTION. IN RESPONSE TO POL COUNSELOR'S REFERENCE TO MRS. ROCAMORA'S ANXIETY, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL INTIMATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE NISA CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO IMPLIED THAT HE WAS BECOMING A BIT SENSITIVE TO EMBASSY APPROACHES ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. WE WOULD HOPE DEPARTMENT WOULD IMPRESS ON LOWITZ THAT A) GOP BUREAUCRACY IS NOTORIOUSLY SLOW IN BEST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 03481 110951Z

CIRCUMSTANCES, B) SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA HAS GIVEN

UNUSUSUALLY POSITIVE ASSURANCES WHICH WE RESPECT; C) THERE IS NOTHING TO GAIN, AND POSSIBLY SOMETHING TO LOSE, BY ATTEMPTING TO DEVISE WAYS TO FORCE GOP INTO UNCHARACTERISTICALLY HASTY ACTION; D) IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER ON MRS. ROCAMORA AND POSSIBLY, HER HUSBAND, IF LOWITZ DID NOT ENCOURAGE MRS. ROCAMORA'S ANXIETIES.

4. WE WILL SEE SOLICITOR GENERAL 15 MARCH AT WHICH TIME WE SHOULD HAVE FURTHER WORD.
SULLIVAN

NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE NOT IDENTIFIED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MANILA03481
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760092-0270
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760372/aaaaclag.tel
Line Count: 72
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 4478
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 JUN 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <28 SEP 2004 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASE: W/W JOEL ROCAMORA
TAGS: CASC, RP, (ROCAMORA, JOEL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006